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The above-identified application includes:

- 52 pages of specification (including Abstract);
 38 total claims; with 6 independent;
 6 sheets of drawings with 6 figures;
 an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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